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Kathleen Markie Miller

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06-0571

The Peoples Gas Light and Coke
Company

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Complaint as to billing and/or charges
in Chicago, Illinois.

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PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S NOTICE

Kathleen Markie Miller respectfully submits this response to the Administrative Law Judge and the Illinois Commerce Commission for documentary evidence request, dated October 18, 2006, substantiating my complaint filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission on August 18, 2006.

ARGUMENT

Attachment 1: is a copy of the back of my People's Gas bill dated October 19, 2006 and the bracket section is the People's Gas policy regarding "Late Payment Charge" this is consistent with all the billing which I am submitting and is the formula for which my evidence is being presented. Attachment 2: is a spread sheet which I created using my original People's Gas bills which I have on file and am submitting copies as Attachment 2A-2BP. This spread sheet shows the date on my People's Gas Company bill, the previous balance, my total usage billed, late fees and the amount if/or when the People's Gas Company acknowledge the dispute.

My gas service was disconnected in May of 2004 due in part to this issue and then reinstated, I started receiving bills again, my first bill was dated August 31st of 2004. People's Gas acknowledged the disputed amount as \$2,668.04 and I was required to pay difference to have my service reinstated. I paid the required amount. People's Gas Company through this action acknowledge the late fee's as representative of the disputed amount. People's Gas Company listed the disputed amount to be \$2,668.04 as seen on bills starting November 18, 2003 and listed that same amount on each bill excluding March 22, 2005 and October 18, 2005 this continued until the January 20, 2006. The January 20, 2006 bill through the September 18, 2006 show no amount in dispute and starting with the April 20, 2006, I am being charged a late fee's which are based solely on the disputed amount. This is using the formula as shown on Attachment 1.

The total amount due as shown on my October 19, 2006, is \$2,916.07 of which \$46.90 is usage and there is a disputed amount of \$1,726.23 the disputed amount is reduced to an amount which I can not reconcile, and my present amount due is now reflective of an unresolved dispute this is Attachment #3.

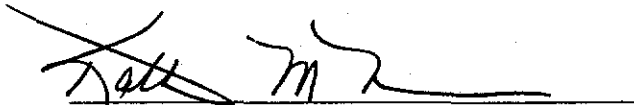
SUMMARY

My bills, including present bills, have consistently reflected late fee's which include the disputed amount, the disputed amount is "Transferred in final bill" as shown on my March 26, 2001 bill which to date is not resolved, and continues to be charged late fee's this is in violation of Title 83: Public Utilities, Chapter I: Illinois Commerce Commission, Sub Chapter b, Part

280.90 Past Due Bills and Late Payment Charges. I would further state that I did not establish the disputed amount and that People's Gas did not require me to pay this amount to have my service reinstated.

Based upon the foregoing, this case is properly brought before the Illinois Commerce Commission and I respectfully request that my complaint against The Peoples Gas Light and Coke Company not be dismissed.

Respectfully Submitted,



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NOTICE OF FILING

TO: Parties on Certificate of Service:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on November 1, 2006, I filed with the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Administrative Law Judge Hilliard's request for documentary evidence attached hereto, copies of which are hereby served upon you.



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on November 1, 2006, I served a copy of the attached Plaintiff's Response to Administrative Law Judge's Notice in the above-captioned docket, by causing copies thereof to be sent via United Parcel Service Air Package, addressed to each of the parties indicated below:

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